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For: INTEGRATED OPTIC WAVEGUIDE)	
IMMUNOSENSOR)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-Final Office Action mailed **September 4, 2008**, (hereinafter "Office Action") that issued in the above-identified patent application. In light of the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

A **Terminal Disclaimer** accompanies this paper.

A **Request for a One-Month Extension of Time** accompanies this paper.